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Elba, Alabama

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Peanut Slats, 40 inches long. Good seasoned material. Jack Veal, West Elba, 31p July 22-Aug 19.

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Over stocked. Will sell regular 75c boxes of worms for 50c. Limited time for 50c. McDowell's Worm Farm, West Elba, 17.

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Look ladies. Save money on your nylon hose. Twelve pair of full-fashioned 5115 denier latest code. In factory regulars or rejects for only \$2.00. Postpaid. Two dozen pair for \$3.75. Rush order at one. Limited supply. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Nelson Hosiery Co., Greenville, Ala. Aug 12-19p.

SALESMAN WANTED
Good opening. Sell Rawleigh Products in North Coffee County. Year around income, growing profits. See L. A. Rainey, Rt. 2, New Brockton, Ala. I'll help you write Rawleigh's Dept. ALH-600-137, Memphis, Tenn. 31p Aug 15-19

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Printed with firm name and slogan. \$7.00 per thousand at The Clipper.

CESS POOLS CLEANED
Cess Pools and Septic Tanks cleaned. No job too large or too small. Checked free of charge. Route 5, Andalusia, Phone 3005 11-2S. 21p Aug 19-26

WANTED
NO. 10 ENVELOPES \$6 PER 1000
In quantities of 5000. Return address printed in upper left hand corner in black ink. This is a must. 21p Aug 19-26

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely want to thank the people for their kindness and consideration shown during the illness and death of our mother and wife, Mrs. Lila Henderson. May God's richest blessings be with all.

MISSION REVIVAL CLOSING
Revival services at the Baptist Mission in West Elba closed Sunday after running since Aug. 8. Rev. Earl Holder, pastor, conducted the revival, and James Martin led song services.

LIBERTY REVIVAL
A five-night revival was held at Liberty Methodist Church Monday through Friday last week. Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, Methodist pastor, was evangelist and Rev. Gene Cioption, song leader. Wednesday night about 50 members of the Elba Methodist church attended the service as did a number of persons from Curtis.

Reserve Football Seats Going on Sale
Reserve seats for the coming football season will go on sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the high school principal's office, S. J. Casey, superintendent, announced last week.

RABIES CLINICS UNDERWAY HERE
Rabies clinics at which dogs are being inoculated for this disease are being held throughout Coffee County this week and next. For the time and location of the different clinics, see the schedule on an inside page.

Mrs. Lida Henderson Of Zion Chapel Dies
Mrs. Lida Henderson, resident of Zion Chapel community, died Aug. 10. She was the daughter of John and Mrs. Martha Prescott Williams.

Surviving are seven sons, Othello, Frank, Marvin, John D. Matelson, and Gena Henderson, three daughters, Mrs. Fannie McClelland, Mrs. Dollie Rodgers and Mrs. Mary Connor, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Peters and Miss Ila Williams; two brothers, Earl and Dave Williams.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 11 at Zion Chapel church, Rev. G. P. Jones officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

JOHN H. FARRIS
John H. Farris of Apt. 50 of Mr. & Mrs. Francis A. Farris of Elba, is among the 700 Naval Reserve midshipmen receiving 3 weeks of amphibious training at

People who would like to have an income from \$5 to \$12 per day while in the hospital. You can get this for a very low cost. Write Gene Nichols, P. O. Box 99, Elba, Ala. 21p Aug 19-26

OFFICE SUPPLIES
Typewriter ribbons, columnar pads, rubber stamps, legal pads, typing paper, carbon paper and other supplies in stock. The Elba Clipper.

FOR RENT
One bedroom house. Hot water heater. Neal Hutto. Phone 302. - 11p

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

SAW SNAKES COME OUT
Harold English stirred up a regular "tempest in a teapot" when he stated that little rattlesnakes didn't scamper into their mother's mouth when frightened. Since my article recently printed in this column, several persons have come to me and declared they have seen with their own eyes little rattlers run into their mother's mouth and be swallowed, then emerge later without injury to the mother or themselves.

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Members of the Ashby Home Demonstration Club attending the Appreciation Dinner at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday were Mrs. Betty Sessions, Mrs. Bowdoin Sessions and Mrs. L. B. McCall. (Clipper)



Mrs. Lake English introduced the Home Demonstration Club leaders at the dinner given for them at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday by the Coffee County Chain Stores. Identified in the picture from left to right are Mrs. J. A. Foster of Kinston, Dalton Gentry of Enterprise, Mrs. Lake English, Elmer Hill of Elba and four unidentified persons. (Clipper)



Dalton Gentry, manager of the V. J. Elmore Stores in Enterprise presented gifts and served as toastmaster at the annual Appreciation Dinner honoring Home Demonstration Club leaders given last Thursday night at Mt. Pleasant by the Coffee County Chain Stores. Left to right are Miss Mamie Matthews, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. J. A. Foster of Kinston, Dalton Gentry and Mrs. Jeanette McDowell, assistant home agent. (Clipper)

Long-time Elba Resident Succumbs
Mrs. Daisy Winston, long-time resident of Elba, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 24. She had been in a nursing home for several weeks. She was 72 years old and was survived by two sons, Winston, Washington, D. C., and Roger Winston, Elba, two sons are dead; four brothers, O. C. A. R., O. L. and J. D. Smith, all of Elba, one grandson, Roger Winston Jr.

Funeral services will be held at the Elba Methodist Church Thursday morning, Aug. 26 at 10 o'clock. Rev. Elvin T. Edgar officiating. Burial will be in the veteran cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

PREDICTS STRONG TEAM
Ned Young principal and basketball coach of the Elba High School, recently that one of his best players, a senior, is a returning player. This year and several others have shown promise. He predicted, "We are going to be hard to beat this coming year."

Coach Young has an outstanding record for developing basketball stars. Five members of Elba's championship squad were developed at Damascus.

BOBBY BULL'S "P" NOTED
Bobby Bull, a well-known Elba resident, was noted for his "P" in the Elba High School. He was a member of the Elba High School basketball team and was a member of the Elba High School basketball team.

Stationed at Maxwell Field in Montgomery, has been promoted from Airman Second Class to Airman First Class. His wife is making her home with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Crook.

\$50,000 Fire Destroys Warehouse Here

The brick warehouse belonging to the Elba Gin & Warehouse Co. in West Elba was destroyed by a Sunday afternoon fire. The fire started Monday night, approximately 10:30 p.m. and spread rapidly, consuming the entire building. The warehouse contained a large quantity of cottonseed meal, a quantity of cottonseed hulls and some expensive grass seed belonging to a private individual which had been left there to be sold.

In commenting on the fire, Mr. Brown stated Monday that Hollan Harrison, bookkeeper for the company, and his son, Holton, went to the warehouse Sunday afternoon to get a sample of cotton. Upon entering the building they discovered smoke emerging from a pile of cotton in the northeast corner of the room.

They tried to put out the blaze with fire extinguishers and thought they had it under control. But at this point somebody opened the large door and the rush of air into the heated, gas-filled building caused an explosion and flames enveloped the whole interior.

The two Harrisons made a strenuous effort to save the office books and records and did succeed in getting some of them outside. However, many valuable records were lost. In their efforts to save the books, Hollan received painful burns on his arm, shoulder and neck and suffered a severe case of fainting. He recovered after being treated by a doctor. Hollan's burns are painful but not serious.

There was considerable delay in turning in the alarm and when the fire department did arrive the warehouse interior was entirely aflame. Mr. Brown said he thought the volunteers did a fine job and he was well-pleased with their efforts.

It is estimated that the warehouse and contents constituted a loss of about \$50,000. It was a bonded warehouse so the customers were protected against loss. The building was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Brown said he believed the warehouse could hardly have been improved upon.

Most of the cotton bales for hours smoldered although heavy streams of water were played on them. A cotton fire extinguisher was used. The fire was finally brought under control. It is believed that a considerable amount of the cotton can be salvaged.

Drought Loan Requirements Explained

Production Emergency Loans are now authorized in Coffee County, James S. Priddy, supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration office in Enterprise has been notified.

The primary purpose of this loan is the extension of credit to farmers and stockmen who have suffered substantial damage as a result of a production disaster and who are unable to obtain from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies or other sources the credit required to carry on their farming or livestock operations.

A farm owner, farmer, stockman or stockman (including a partnership or corporation engaged primarily in farming or stock-raising operations) who has suffered substantial damage as a result of a production disaster is eligible to receive a drought loan.

The house seen in the picture last week was moved to its present site in 1944. For a time in 1948 it had been used as a night watchman's house at a lumber mill. The structure contained only three rooms but the Harts family added to it and made it into a home.

Mrs. Mary Farris lives in the house now as Mr. & Mrs. Hardy have moved to Pensacola where he is employed in the construction trade. Mrs. Farris teaches the fifth grade in the Pensacola City School system while their daughter, Kathy, attends the third grade.

By coincidence the picture of their house appeared in The Clipper on the weekend they were visiting friends and relatives here.

Rex's brother, Leon, has joint ownership of the 10-acre farm with him and does the farming end of it. Consequently Rex was not in a position to say too much about the actual farming operations except that they were done with a tractor and 56 of the 100 acres were in cultivation.

Mrs. Hardy is the former Catherine Farris. They were married in 1944. For a time in 1947 Rex operated an automobile repair shop in the garage that was seen in the left of last week's picture. Rex went through the Zion Chapel schools and Mrs. Hardy is a graduate from the State Teachers College in Troy and has done some graduate work in elementary education.

Correctly identifying the farm last week were Mrs. Lurline Martin, Shelby Morrow, Wayne Marler and Leo Roberts.

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Feelings Aroused Locating Elba School

With the opening of Elba public schools near at hand, people should appreciate present facilities compared with conditions existing here 53 years ago. The following appeared in The Clipper issue of Sept. 21, 1909:

On Wednesday afternoon the City Council held a meeting. The Mayor, Council and City Clerk were present as well as several interested spectators, including the writer. The purpose of the meeting was to select a school location.

M. J. Lee appeared before the body and presented a petition signed by 55 persons requesting that the school location be left to a mass meeting of white voters. After deliberation, the Council decided that it would be

shirking responsibility to waive official rights in the matter, as there had never been any intention between the members of the Council, but only between the Mayor on one side and the Councilmen on the other.

Finally an appeal was taken from the Mayor's refusal to put questions, which appeal was sustained by the Council and upon the Mayor's continued refusal to put questions, the Council selected W. P. Long mayor pro tem and proceeding to business selected the S. N. Rowe lot for the school location, making the vote unanimous.

Thursday afternoon the Mayor called an "election" to take the opinion of the people in regard to the school location, although the Council, in whose

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Editorials

Elba Ponders Change to Y'All Come, Alabama

(From the Dothan Eagle)

The Greenville Advocate is somewhat skeptical of what it takes as a serious suggestion by The Elba Clipper that Elba change its name to Y'All Come as a means of "getting on the map" and reaping rewards of publicity.

"Elba," says the Advocate, "is the home of a certain successful candidate, who now resides in Cullman, far to the north and who apparently prefers North Alabama to South Alabama—at least as office holders."

"The Clipper seems to believe that Y'All Come is an expression known nationwide, since it was so effectively used in an Alabama campaign. Somehow, we doubt that many people outside of Alabama realize that it was a slogan in a recent campaign."

Agreeable to the change, but not en-

terprising, The Advocate suggests that the city fathers should "Wait about four years and see just how potent Y'All Come proves to be."

That is sound as well as neighborly advice. It might save the city fathers from making another change in 1959 like, say, He Went That-Away, Alabama.

Recently two Pennsylvania towns merged under a new name to honor the memory of the famed Indian athlete, Jim Thorpe. The towns of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk are now called Jim Thorpe, Pa. Changing the name of a town has been done in the past, is being done now and will be done in the future. And where can you find any name like Y'All Come which is colorful and sure to elicit a lot of comment from Alabama newspaper editors at least. Publicity-wise, it is a natural.

Elba Sewer, Water Tap-on Fees Compared with Others

Last month the Alabama Municipal League released an information bulletin containing a resume of the water and sewer tap-on connection fees charged by cities over 2,000 population.

While a comparison is difficult and subject to many qualifications because of the many different ways in which municipalities charge for this service, a study was made to see whether service charges here were in line with those of other towns. It appears that they are.

To connect onto the sewer line here, the city charges a fee of \$7.50, according to the Municipal League study. Fifty-two other cities listed in the bulletin averaged a \$17.66 charge for this service. However, 27 of the 52 towns charged less than Elba while 25 charged more.

Fees on this ran the range of no charge in eight towns to as high as \$100 in Geneva. Enterprise bills a property owner \$5 to tap-on to the sewer line.

Tapping on to a water main in Elba costs \$9.50. Average fee of 51 cities listed in the study that could be compared with Elba amounted to \$13.24. In this category 18 of the 51 towns had lower charges for the service while 33 were higher. Fourteen had no charge while Greenville had the highest with a \$30 fee. Geneva gets \$10 for this service and Enterprise \$3.50.

Ramifications in the averages have to be mentioned. One town gets \$4 plus the cost of extra service. Others bill for the actual cost, make a differentiation between properties that have been previously assessed for a

sewer project and those that have not, or charge on a foot-frontage basis. Some towns charge more for tapping onto the water main where the size of the meter is larger. In Brewton a 34" meter installed costs \$25 and a 2" meter \$2.25.

Besides the differences listed in the studies, it is wise to consider whether or not the water and sewer systems are being kept in good repair, are adequate and modern. In Elba raw sewerage is dumped into the river without going through a disposal plant. Whether or not the sewer lines are in a good state of repair or overloaded is not known by this writer. It would take a good deal of study and research to determine this.

With the installation of a new well and storage tank, the water system here seems adequate. But then a comparison of rates charged here and in other towns must be made to see if Elba is in line. Even this would not prove too much as some of the cities aren't blessed with as good a supply of water as Elba. They might have to spend a good deal more to get water and therefore have to charge more for it.

A good comparison would require not only a study of tap-on fees but overall efficiency in production and percentage markup on the cost of getting water to the users.

An outside factor influencing city service charges is other sources of revenue. Elba has the profitable electricity franchise as a source of income not available to most municipalities.

Students Getting Too Soft Training at School

George Weinstein, an educator for 14 years at West Side High School, Newark, N. J., says, "Except for America's schools had all the qualified teachers and all the new buildings they so desperately need, they still would be working under a heavy handicap—a wasteful horse-and-buggy schedule that each year robs children of hundreds of valuable hours of instruction they can never regain."

He points out schools are closed more than half of each year—185 days closed and 180 days open.

Preparation the schools give children for facing life in this highly competitive and specialized age might be compared to the "soft" training dictated by Congress and the public to the army for its combat troops.

Much to the chagrin of men experienced in World War II and Korean combat, they can't take their trainees any closer to an artillery barrage than 400 yards. American officers training South Koreans pushed them to within 50 and 100 yards of falling shells during training. The end result saved many Korean lives and enabled them to take objectives where Americans were mowed down because they had per-

mitted the enemy to recover from the shock of the barrage, raise his head and shoot them.

Youth going to school get much the same soft treatment. While they learn more than students 50 years ago, they still aren't prepared for the initial shock of getting out and competing with others for jobs.

While high school students have been taught this is a great country with a system of free enterprise that is working where the government hasn't handicapped it with benevolent help, the average student is not mentally prepared for the task of going out and competing with skilled craftsmen and experienced business men. That many of them get ahead and prosper is an attribute to their personal qualities as much as the training they receive.

Just like American troops won objectives in Korea, students leave school and become successful. In Korea, a policy of tough training would have saved lives while in the schools a more realistic approach to the rigors of job-hunting and competition with seasoned veterans of the business world would do secondary school students a world of good.

In case the seats of Long and Waters are declared vacant, the three other Councilmen will legally fill the vacancies. It is said mandamus, impeachment and a number of other law suits may follow. The lawyers may be benefited but the town will be injured. And all of this for education and enlightenment. It is a deplorable situation.

MARINE RECRUITING

Marine Technical Sgt. James D. Manley announced that he will be at the Post Office in Elba on the third Wednesday of each month from 9 AM to 2 PM for the purpose of interviewing young men and women who desire information concerning the opportunities offered by the U. S. Marine Corps.

Manley stated that vacancies are open for duty in foreign countries and aboard the Navy's capital ships.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of The Clipper it was stated that H. B. Larkins attended a meeting in Prattville of the Independent Funeral Homes and Embalmers of Alabama. Mr. Larkins said he did not attend the meeting nor is he a member of such an organization nor did he have anything to do with forming such

organization. He said he was in the insurance business and did not intend to take part in any fight against any funeral homes in the State of Alabama in any manner.

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Mr. & Mrs. James G. Dixon were presented a key to the City of Elba by Mayor L. P. Mullins at a surprise ceremony at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Bryan Taylor three weeks ago. Mr. Dixon served as principal of Elba schools for 22 years and as minister of the Church of Christ for many years. (Clipper)

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An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court but Maj. came near hanging on the date set as the order to suspend the execution pending the action of the Supreme Court did not reach Elba until the day before the execution was to have taken place.

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About 11 o'clock Sheriff Lightner carried the condemned prisoner to the gallows, which were erected across Pea River from town on a piece of land owned by the county. Maj. was dressed in a new suit of clothes and was smoking a cigar. He appeared to enjoy riding in a carriage with an escort of armed white men.

After ascending the scaffold, Rev. W. A. Parker prayed for the condemned man and Sheriff Lightner gave Maj. permission to say his last words.

Rev. Parker and several of the guards begged Maj. to make a clean confession of his guilt. Maj. on one side got angry with Jake and said he had told all he knew. When asked if he was prepared to die he said he was not. He did not seem to believe that he would be hanged as several times before he had seemed close to death.

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At 11:34 A. M. the trap fell and at the end of nine minutes the body was pronounced dead. The body was sent to Enterprise for burial by relatives.

An enormous crowd was in Elba on account of the execution. Estimates of the number of people vary from 3,000 to 6,000.

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Through the Keyhole

This week The Clipper is glad to welcome a new columnist to the paper. Mrs. Robert Cannon has volunteered to write a feature for the paper each week designed to follow

the pattern and style of the Promenade in the Advertiser. Mrs. J. D. Whitman will continue as society editor while Mrs. Cannon spends her time with the column. The editor

hopes Clipper readers enjoy the feature as much as he does. Three generations of one of Elba's oldest families are shown in the picture opposite. The

center of attraction is little Dixie King who will soon be two years old. Seated by her is her grandmother, Dixie Clark, for whom she is named and standing is Jo Ann (Clark) King. While the picture was being made, Dixie showed her acquaintance with photographers by asking repeatedly to see the "birdie" and seemed unhappy

when we couldn't produce one. Next time we'll go prepared. All three looked especially pretty the day this was made. Dixie is wearing a red dress with sailor collar while Jo Ann and Dixie accentuated their brunettes coloring with shades of blue. The setting for the picture will be familiar to most as it is the living room of the Clark home. In the background are seen pictures of Joe Ann and her sister, Maggie Dean (Boyd) in identical gold frames.

Joe Ann is a graduate of the University of Alabama, holding a major in history and a minor in English. She will teach senior high school English this year at Elba High School where she has previously taught Public School Music.

Joe Ann is an accomplished musician, devoting a great deal of her time and talent to the Baptist Church.

When the time arrives for little Dixie to consider college, her decision will be a hard one. Along with the University, Joe Ann also attended Huntington College and father, Roy went to Troy. But right now the lovely

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young lady is more interested in ice cream cones and cuddly teddy bears.

Through the Keyhole—The old time county fair being planned by the Lions Club seems exciting. When they talk of local exhibits one recalls fairs of childhood days—long rows of gaily decorated booths containing jars of jam, preserves, jams and jellies, fine garden produce arranged in tempting display—over here the golden pumpkin and next to it the yellow skinned vegetables—each the finest its owner had grown.

Remember the carefully groomed animals out of which only one could receive the coveted blue ribbon? Remember the sound and smell of the fair—gasoline and sawdust mingled with cotton candy and candied apples? The ballyhoo of the carnival music against busy-busy music of the merry-go-round? Do you remember? If you do, I know we'll see you there, 'cause there's nothing like a county fair.

Through the Keyhole—Peggy and James Devane are hard at work making their new house a home. Almost any afternoon you can drive by and see them out with hammer and nails or hoe and rake as the case may be. Last week James was making trim white shutters for the windows. As he applied the final coat of paint, Mrs. Blue and Roy sat in the backyard sewing and giving him helpful hints on how to do a better job. Peggy has just hung stuffed white curtains at the windows and French doors and keeps the vases filled with lovely flowers. A particularly pretty arrangement on the mantle was of blue and lavender flowers banded against the blue living room wall with a soft indirect light coming from inside the mantle and reflecting up on the flowers, it was indeed eye-catching.

Through the Keyhole—Saw Marlene Whitman Beale drive by in her station wagon with young son Tom protruding from one of the rear windows. He was wearing his beloved cap turned backwards for a more decorative effect and she was her usual effervescent self. The latest news from husband Tom is that he will be home in February.

Through the Keyhole—Addie Prescott brought the newest member of her family over for a visit. The little fellow is named Blimbo and he is a baby chihuahua. He weighs only eight ounces, has a feeding schedule for warm milk and problem, and fits easily into a man's shirt pocket. Cecil got him from North Carolina several weeks ago and Blimbo has already conquered the whole family, including the big Boxer, Mugs, who watches over him like a mother hen.

Through the Keyhole—Mrs. W. J. Matt of Upper Montclair, N. J. was the inspiration for several lovely parties during her visit here with Jean and Eric Paul. She is just as pleasant and gracious as Jean and we hope she will return to Elba soon.

Through the Keyhole—Wayne Marler gave an interesting account of his ten day trip to the University of Alabama for the All-Star Basketball game. Wayne, playing on the South's team, was second high scorer, helping his team to a five-point victory.

While on campus, Wayne stayed in the football players' dormitory, rising every morning at 5:30 o'clock for a pre-breakfast practice. However, since the gym was air conditioned he says it wasn't too bad. The Athletic Association gave the boys a nice social whirl with swimming and watermelon eatings at Men's Lake, a barbeque and moonlight ride down the Black Warrior River on a three-deck luxury boat and special showing of sport films. Upon his return, Wayne has been offered scholarships to three schools—Howard, Troy and Holmes Junior College in Mississippi—but he is yet undecided as to which one he will accept.

Through the Keyhole—The Jaycees are certainly to be congratulated on the new street signs. Besides helping strangers to find their way in town, it's nice to know what street one lives on! Also due congratulations are the new officers, Harry Boswell, Jack Sondergaard, Harold Hudson, Fred Young and William Martin. Carolyn Boswell tells us that she and Harry are making big plans for the National Jaycee Convention which is to be held in southern Florida this year.

Through the Keyhole—SEEN AROUND TROY—Katherine Brooks wearing a lavender dress while watering a lavender crocus myrtle. Duke Trotter standing in the doorway of his store speaking to everyone. . . . Dazler Roberts wearing an orange and a pipe. . . . Pondera from Mrs. John Garrett in Syracuse, N. Y. saying she is having a nice trip. . . . Elizabeth Johnson wearing a becoming outfit of forest green. . . . Margaret Haire going out of her way to render a small kindness. . . . Jerry Brown driving a pickup truck and waving. . . . Lois English smiling. . . . Mrs. Jeter waving from her front porch.

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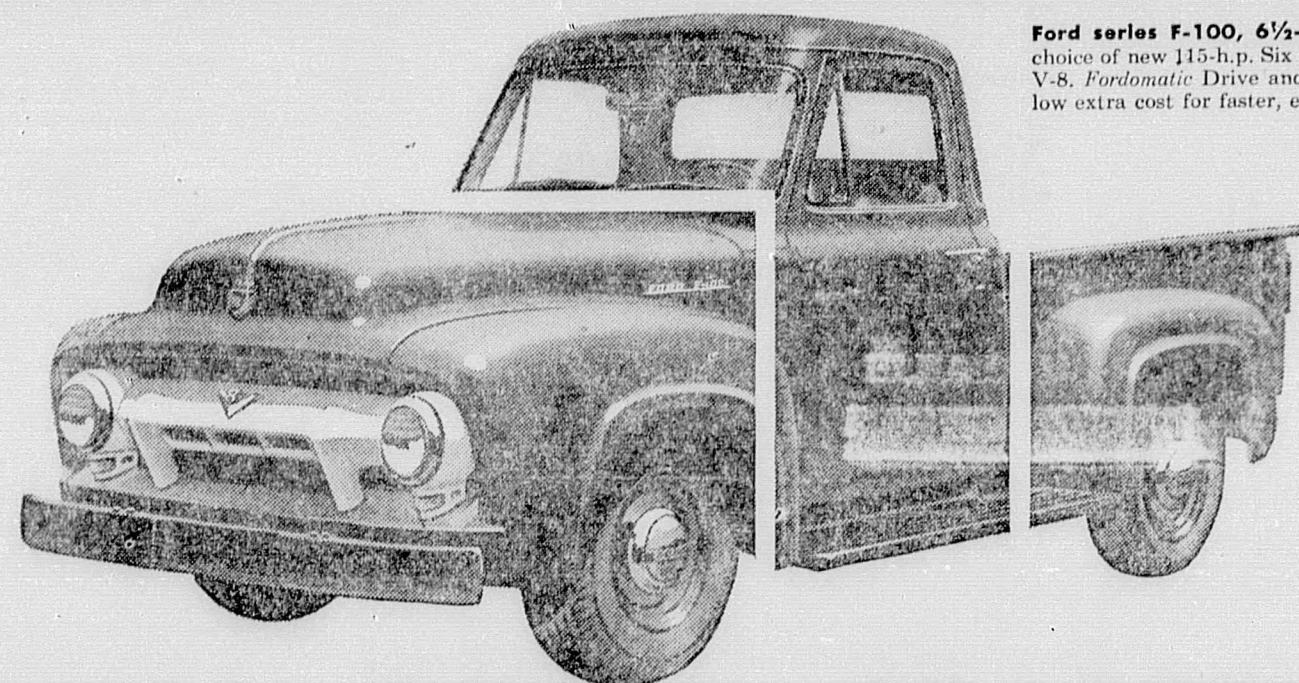
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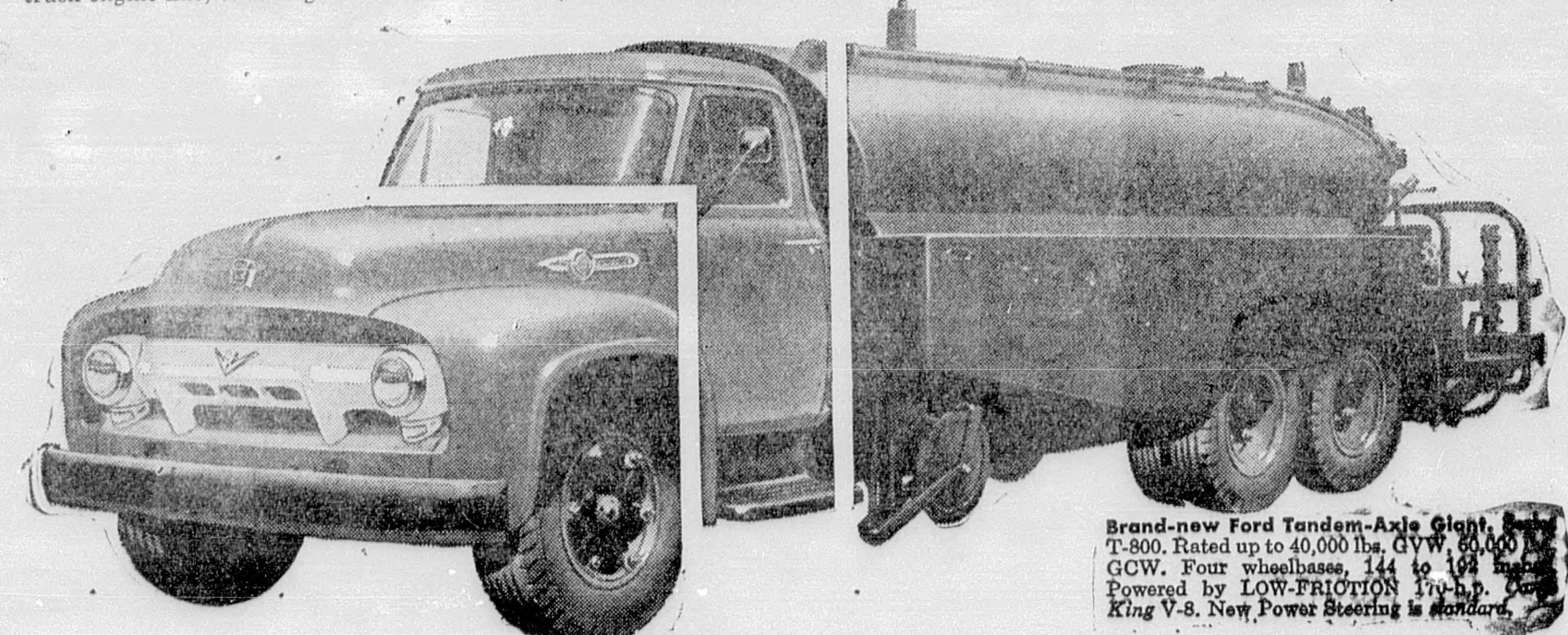
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SOCIALS

Mrs. J. Doug Kendrick, Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow, Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr. and Mrs. Tom Beale spent Thursday in Montgomery.

Mrs. George Kirkland of Starkville, Miss., are spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Ham and Mr. Ham.

Mr. & Mrs. Dozier Bryan visited their nephew, S-Sgt. Jas. H. Harrison in Panama City last week.

Mrs. Mollie Loflin has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. and Virginia.

Mrs. Zig Banks and children of Andalusia spent last week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Mrs. Sam Rowe is spending the week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pierson.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin has returned from a three-month visit with relatives and friends in Georgia, Texas and Alabama.

Mrs. Lander Curreton and children of Greenville accompanied her mother home Saturday. Margaret Curreton remained for a visit with Margaret English and her grandmother, Mrs. Franklin.

Mrs. C. O. Allred spent last weekend with her daughter Patricia in Chattanooga. Patricia has accepted a position with the city schools there.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Parker had as their guests last week Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Parker of Atlanta and Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Gintwright of Troy.

LT. Sam Young of Phenix, Ariz., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wayland Young before going to his new assignment in Waco, Texas.

Jimmy Grant of Greenville, S. C. is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. & Mrs. Leslie Johnson and sons are spending the week at Sunnyside Beach.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Jeanette Garrett returned home last week. Mrs. Garrett has been in Syracuse, N. Y. this summer while her daughter has been on a European tour. Mrs. Garrett was in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Bill Bynum of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Baracca Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social meeting in the church hall on Friday night, Aug. 20. They entertained their wives and prospective members. A barbeque dinner was served buffet style to about 85.

Ernest Owens is hospitalized in Gibson Hospital in Enterprise this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Chapman and Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Chapman visited Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. L. Seay and Sara Beth and Buddy are spending this week with Mrs. W. E. Green in Newman, Ga.

John Harper has been visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Oswell Dowling had as her guests last week Mrs. Bertie Stewart of Fairhope and Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Thompson of Clewiston, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick have as their guests this week end, Mr. & Mrs. John Kendrick and daughter of Montgomery.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kendrick and children of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dickert and children, Jack & Jill, of Brundage.

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POLO SHIRTS	Mens Knit Reg 1.25 —2 FOR—	\$1.98
POLO SHIRTS	BOYS \$1.00 Shirt —3 FOR—	\$1.98
RAINCOATS	Ladies & Childs \$2.25—\$2.98	1.25
PRINT	Material—\$2 Value —4 yds—	\$1.59
SHOES	Ladies & Boys Closeout Lot	\$1
Brassieres	Ladies Rayon \$1 Value	69c
SLIPS	Ladies Cotton \$1.49 Value	\$1
Fatigue Pants	Army Surplus \$1.50 Value	\$1

\$5 Holds Suit on Layaway. \$1 Holds Any Other Item

Family Clothing Store

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CITY WIDE DOLLAR DAYS

LADIES CRISP COTTON DRESSES \$1

Gay cotton prints, all washable and colorfast. All sizes.

BIG BOYS 8 OZ. DENIM DUNGAREES \$1

Full cut with reinforced stitching rivets and zipper fly. Sizes 4 to 12.

Ladies Cotton and Rayon SLIPS \$1

Trimmed with lace or dainty eyelet.

BOYS AND MENS NO-IRON NYLON SHIRTS \$1

Short sleeve shirt with convertible collar.

Boys Cotton Play Shorts \$1

Elastic waist. Washable & colorfast.

SEW AND SAVE FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

PIECE GOODS 4 yds \$1

Fresh cotton prints All washfast.

Mens Rib Knit UNDER SHIRTS \$1

Fine knit cotton. Full 3 for \$1 cut long bodies.

CHILDRENS BACK TO SCHOOL SANDELS \$1

Well made sandals in attractive colors.

Thirsty Terry Bath Towels 3 for \$1

Attractive big loop 20" X 40" towels.

Colorful PLASTIC DRAPES \$1

Easy to clean. Wipe with a damp cloth One Pair for

"LL" SHEETING \$1

Fine quality unbleached Sheeting. 5 yds.

BRAS 2 for \$1

Cotton and satin bras in all sizes.

MENS ANKLE STYLE SOCKS \$1

New colors & patterns

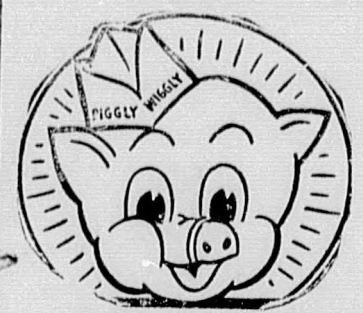
LADIES RAYON GOWNS 2 for \$1

Lace trimmed rayon knit gowns.

Olen Dept. Store Elba, Ala.

BLEED THROUGH

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS



PIGGLY WIGGLY BREAKS COFFEE PRICES

Yes, Piggly Wiggly is doing something to break the high coffee prices. We are cutting the cost to the rock bottom for our customers. Shop & Save with us.

Honeymoon

COFFEE ^{lb} ^{Can} **69^c**

Maxwell House ^{lb} ^{Can} **1.19** ^{lb} ^{Bag} **1.15**

Chase - Sanborn ^{lb} ^{Can} **1.19** ^{lb} ^{Bag} **1.15**

SANKA ^{lb} **1.29** SUPREME ^{lb} **1.19**

^{lb} ^{Can} RED LABEL **89^c** ^{lb} ^{Bag} PLYMOUTH **1.09**

All Purpose (free 15c coupon) 3 lb can **79^c**

Robin ^{Can} **VIENNAS 10^c** LIPTON TEA

Kellogg's Corn 2-8 oz pkg **FLAKES 25^c** 1-2 lb ----- 69^c
16 Ct TEA BAGS 23^c

Windham's ^{3 pounds} **WEINERS \$1.**

Streak-o-le ^{4 lbs.} **WHITE MEAT \$1.**

Fresh Florida Medium Size ^{5 lbs.} **MULLET \$1.**

Old Fashioned Hoop Cheese ^{2 lbs.} **CHEESE \$1.**

Fresh, Lean ^{3 lbs.} **GROUND BEEF \$1.**

Prices effective Friday, Aug. 27—Wednesday, Sept. 1
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WORM SALE
Over stocked. Will sell regular 75c boxes fat Worms for limited time for 3c. McDowell's Worm Farm, West Elba. If

RULED STATEMENTS
Printed with firm name and slogan, \$7.00 per thousand at The Clipper.

CESS POOLS CLEANED
Cess Pools and Septic Tanks cleaned. No job too large or too small. Checked free of charge. Route 5, Andalusia. Phone 3005 11-35. 2tp Aug 19-26

NO. 10 ENVELOPES \$6 PER 1000
In quantities of 5,000. Return address printed in upper left hand corner in black ink. This is a good quality envelope. Elba Clipper.

WANTED
People who would like to have an income from \$5 to \$12 per day while in the hospital. You

can get this for a very low cost. Write Gene Nichols, P. O. Box 93, Elba, Ala. 2tp Aug 19-26

OFFICE SUPPLIES
Typewriter ribbons, columnar pads, rubber stamps, legal pads, typing paper, carbon paper and other supplies in stock. The Elba Clipper.

FISH BAIT
At Morrow's Brantley highway. Crickets—Red Worms. Shiners after Sept. 15. 3tp Aug 26-Sept 9

SOCIAL
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Spurlin are the guests of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Foy Spurlin.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our baby, Bobby Jackson. You son.

The many beautiful floral offerings made our time of distress easier to bear and we shall always be deeply grateful. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jackson and children



OIL CHANGE

5 qt.—Reg. 35c oil

\$1.50

4 qt.—Reg. 35c Oil

\$1.25

Elba Oil Company

\$ DAY SPECIALS \$

Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin has just returned from the markets where she purchased crisp new specials priced low for this event. Check them Friday and Saturday and save more at your FEDERATED STORE.

SPECIAL 14" X 26" DISH TOWELS 10 for \$1.	DAN RIVER 36" WIDE GINGHAM PLAID New Fall Colors 2 yds \$1.	BOYS WESTERN BLUE JEANS Sizes 4 to 6 \$2.
CANNON HEAVY WASH CLOTH 12 for \$1.	NEW FALL COLORS 80 Square DRESS PRINTS Big Assortment 3 yds \$1.	LADIES PANTIES SPECIALS AT 3 pair \$1.
BIG VALUE MEN & BOYS NEW FALL SPORT SHIRTS 2 for \$3.	SPECIAL GOOD QUALITY Unbleached SHEETING 5 yds \$1.	SPECIAL PLASTIC DRAPES 2 pair \$1.
BOYS and GIRLS Fruit-of-the-Loom SOCKS ALL SIZES 4 pair \$1	LADIES STYLISH NEW FALL BLOUSES ALL SIZES Sizes 32 to 38 \$1.98	Washable Printed SILK Silk Dress Lengths 2 yds \$1.

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